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BOOKER WASHINGTON'S IDEA.

Booker Washington is quoted as having made the following statement in a speech at Maunass in March:

"That the negro is not naturally an idler shown by the trading of the South's industrial wealth in the last twenty years, without any appreciable increase in immigration. This advance is due, in great part, to the labor of the negro."

This is certainly a new way of looking at it. Washington does not say so but the plain inference of his statement is that the material advance of the South is due to the negroes mainly, and that but for them the South would be about where it was in 1876.

We do not propose to argue the matter. We simply desire to point out Washington's idea of the value of the negro as a citizen and of how little value he seems to consider the white people of the South as a wealth-producing class. Andrew Carnegie holds the same view.

In the same speech Washington is quoted as saying that the negro "in 41 years has wiped out 50 per cent of his illiteracy and has acquired large holdings of property." Doubtless he will soon be boasting that the negro first made the wealth for the whites and now educates both the white children and his own; and that if the negro leaves the South, the white people will relapse into barbarism.

The most curious thing about this whole matter is that some Northern white people are eager to believe it.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION.

The voters of Chicago recently ordered by ballot the Common Council to grant no more street railway franchises, but to purchase all lines for the city. They also voted \$75,000,000 for this purpose. On the question whether the city should operate the lines now the vote was 10,951 more in favor of this than against it; but as it required 60 per cent of the vote to carry this, it failed. The proposition can be submitted again to the people at any general election, and there is little doubt that it will carry in a few years.

Municipal ownership is a certainty in this country in the near future. Municipal operation will follow. Public ownership and operation will come, also, and will include railroads, electric lines, telegraph and telephone lines.

We make no comment on the wisdom of it; we merely register the prediction.

The State Corporation Commission has made the Standard Oil Company pay over to the State the sum of \$5,000, where it has heretofore been paying \$25.

A trade journal says there are seven different kinds of sponges. We have met more kinds than that, and we are still young.

BATH HOUSES AND BALD HEADS.

John P. Branch, of Richmond, has offered that city a \$25,000 bath-house. If it is to be located on the "Jeems," there will be abundant opportunity for mud baths.

We warn the men of Richmond that bathing in James river water is dangerous in some respects. A Richmond paper once stated that the mud from the river had eaten the hair out of the legs of some mules. If there is much diving in the new pools, there will be a surplus of bald head men in our capital city.

ROOSEVELT AND THE SOUTH.

Senator Daniel has made a very sensible utterance as to the manner in which the South is ignored by the President in his choice of men to fill consulships and other Federal positions. Representative Flood has made a notable utterance along the same line.

But what's the use? Let the President come South again and hand out large quantities of taffy to the Southern people, and we will again witness an attack of hysteria and read columns of twaddle about the South voting for Roosevelt next time. As long as we act like schoolgirls, we will be treated as such.

State Union to Meet.

The State Union of the American Society of Equity will meet in Lynchburg, at Hill City Assembly Hall, on Friday, April 20th at 11:30 a. m. and continuing in session the next day. The meetings which will be held these two days will be addressed by Mr. J. A. Everett of Indianapolis, the president of the Order; by ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler and by prominent farmers from other organizations in the State who will discuss the problems which confront the farmer and endeavor to tell him how to solve them.

The American Society of Equity has for its motto: "Farmers to the Front," for its chief object, "Profitable Prices for all Crops." Its plan is "Controlled Marketing."

It is only three years old, but has members in 2,724 counties, out of a total of about 2,800 in the country suitable for agriculture, and at 25,371 post-offices out of a total of 68,131 in the country. It now desires to organize every State solidly and, as it says, "saturate the country with local unions."

In the circular issued by the Society appears the following as to its aims and objects:

"Every important industry in the country, and many unimportant ones, except agriculture, are now organized. The time has surely come for farmers to unite, so they may exert the power they possess, by virtue of their great numbers and the importance of their

business.

"The plan and chief object of this new society are different from any former farmers' society. Now the farmers grant to merchants and others the right to manage their own business and make their own prices, at the same time they are determined to attend to their own business so their prices will be as high in proportion as on any goods they buy from others. Stated differently, instead of trying to pull other lines of business down to a level with the best of them. In this movement farmers have the good will and co-operation of merchants, and all people engaged in legitimate enterprises.

"While the A. S. of E. is primarily to benefit the farmers, yet it is clear, as they benefit themselves through profitable prices, that the movement will benefit every business. It may be stated as an axiom, 'Keep the farmers prosperous and everybody prospers. Or the reverse is equally true, compel farmers to take low and unprofitable prices, and every business in the country immediately suffers. We cannot do too much for the farmers.

"It is not claimed that farmers are not enjoying a greater degree of prosperity now than ever before. But this society, which is largely responsible for the present conditions, seeks to maintain this prosperity and along some lines of the farmers' work, increase it.

"It is natural to expect farmers to organize sometime. The time is probably here now, and every fair person will wish them success in their first real attempt to take price making of their products out of the hands of a lot of speculators and gamblers, and assume this work themselves. Also, through combined power and co-operation they may secure equity in all business transactions."

It's mighty interesting what a lot of kissing a little mouth can do.

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W. S. GARDEN Plaintiff

Against Mrs. E. R. HUNT Defendant

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce the specific performance of a contract for the sale of 300 acres of land situated near Prospect, Va., to the plaintiff, W. S. GARDEN.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mrs. E. R. HUNT, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

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